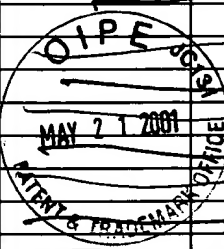


EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. Q58044		Serial No.: 09/511,898 Confirmation No.: <u>To be assigned</u>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.			
				Filing Date: February 23, 2000		Group: 3711	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Translation Yes/No
AAH AAH AAH		2 301 291	12/04/1996	United Kingdom			
		2 268 583	09/11/1996	United Kingdom			
		2 306 118	04/30/1997	United Kingdom			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		European Search Report dated 04/25/2001					
EXAMINER: <i>Alvin L. Hunter, Jr.</i>				DATE CONSIDERED: 11/05/01 02/15/02 AAH			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.							